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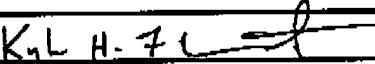
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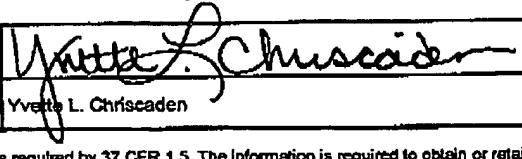
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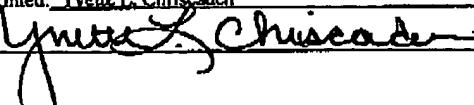
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated July 21, 2005. The shortened period for response extends to October 21, 2005. Claims 1-3 and 15-25 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-3 and 15-25 have been rejected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are in the listing of claims on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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